

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A corner portion of a hybrid optical module 4 which is closer to one of shafts or a shaft 2 when the hybrid optical module is mounted on a support member 6 is cut out in 5 substantially parallel with the shaft 2, and by an angle which is substantially equal to an incident angle of an optical path concerning a tracking direction of an optical disk 7. A spindle motor is placed to be closer to one of the two shafts in the direction of light incidence of an optical 10 system including the hybrid optical module. The hybrid optical module having a cut corner portion which is closer to another one of the two shafts is mounted with a pickup unit 6. The angle of the cut-out is adequately set to be in a range of 30° to 45° substantially.

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